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FROM Chief of Base, Salzburg

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Letter from General Vercia 2/10

1. Attached for your information and retention is the original of a letter sent by ARS to Major General Walter H. Todd, USAF, through General SELLIE, USAF representative to the United States. General Todd passed it to us with SELLIE's endorsement. It has occurred to me that, if it became necessary to contact ARS directly at some point in your negotiations, it might be worthwhile to show him the original of his letter to Todd, either as an indication or as an indication of how well covered his efforts to obtain U.S. support are.

2. Since the attached was written, ROSEMARY has received a second and "personal" letter from [redacted] which he is not willing to give us in the original. In San Juan, [redacted] mentioned having been approached recently by someone wishing to represent this agency, but WARD did not believe the man's bona fides and therefore was unwilling to discuss the matter with him in detail. This may refer to Leslie K. G.'s activities in Mexico.

3. This also said in his second letter that he is very anxious indeed to have an interview with this agency, preferably in the U Sited States, but that he would be willing to talk to our representatives in Europe provided they identify themselves clearly as members of this agency.

5. DAVID has undoubtedly informed ALICE that both communications have been passed to us, but has been advised only that we have the matter "under advisement". No other action taken by main quarters.

NO ATTACHMENTS FOR FILES

2. CO, Vienna, I.

Delegating officer:

Alvin
J. P. M.

ABU (Coordinating officer)

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